

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4459

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, TS

SUBJECT: MASMOUDI RETURNS TO TUNIS AND IS REPORTEDLY  
PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST AND SUSPENDED FROM  
PSD PENDING INQUIRY

1. LOCAL RADIO TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT  
BOURGUIBA FORMER FONMIN MOHAMED MASMOUDI HAS BEEN SUSPENDED  
FROM ALL PARTY (PSD) FUNCTIONS PENDING RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
PSD COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

2. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY LOCAL, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ALSO  
HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM GENEVA ORDERING THAT MASMOUDI  
BE PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST. WE ATTEMPTING CONFIRM.  
MASMOUDI REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO TUNIS FROM TRIPOLI SOMETIME  
BETWEEN FEB 6 AND FEB 11.

3. COMMENT: WOULD APPEAR PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA DURING  
VISIT TO GSTAAD OBTAINED BOURGUIBA'S APPROVAL TO MOVE  
AGAINST MASMOUDI. REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT QADHAFT'S  
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REACTION WILL BE TO THESE MEASURES.

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## Message Attributes

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